IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Suresh S. Kalkunte et al. Art Unit : 2141

Serial No.: 09/658,210 Examiner: Le Hein Luu

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Title : A SYSTEM FOR ISOLATING OTHER CLIENTS THAT EXPERIENCE

DIFFERENT CONNECTION PERFORMANCE THAN THE CLIENT AND

DIRECTING THE OTHER CLIENTS TO ANOTHER DIFFERENT

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In response to the request to amend the specification to include section headings as per 37 CFR 1.77(b), it is noted that the cited rule states what a specification should include, and falls short of making such section headings mandatory. Since the specification clearly presents the claimed subject matter, all of the required Rules have been complied with, and compliance with Rules 73 and 77 is entirely voluntary, it is respectfully suggested that the application is totally complete as is, and therefore the requested amendment to the specification is respectfully traversed.

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